GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have formulated any plan for electrification of rail line between Solapur-Pune and doubling & electrification of Bhigwan to Solapur railway line under Solapur Division;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The doubling of Bhigwan -Solapur-Gulbarga with electrification from Pune to Guntakal has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited.(RVNL). The doubling of Solapur-Pakni-Mohol is already in progress. For doubling of balance portion including electrification of Pune-Solapur-Guntakal, studies have been completed by RVNL. The proposal is to be processed for approval.